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Murray, Ky., Wednesday Afternoon, February 2, 1955

MURRAY POPULATION 8,000

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T. O. TURNER DIES HERE LATE YESTERDAY

Death Of T. O. Turner Termed Great Loss Here

The death of T. O. Turner brought many expressions of sympathy from prominent citizens, who concurred in the opinion that Mr. Turner's death ended a long and useful career.

Senator Alben W. Barkley said today that he was "deeply grieved" at the passing of T. O. Turner yesterday. He offered his sympathy to the family of Mr. Turner and said that he "considered" he had lost a very loyal friend.

County Judge Waylon Rayburn said today that "Mr. Turner made a tremendous contribution to the economic and political welfare of West Kentucky over a period of over a half century. He was a tireless worker for good roads and is responsible in a large measure for many of the good roads we have today."

Mayor George Hart said this morning that Mr. Turner's death "is a big loss to this community. Mr. Turner has given a lot of his time to the development of highways, and has been a good citizen."

Mrs. William Jeffrey said that "our friend has left Murray and unless you knew him as we did, you do not realize the great loss that our town has suffered."

"Pa" Turner, "Senator" to many of you, went quietly along his way, minding his own business, but always seeing the need for this little cripple boy to get to a hospital for treatment that sick T.B. patient that had funds for hospital care; the little mother who was left with children and not enough food or clothing, and young couple eager for an opportunity to make their own way in the world.

"Mr. Turner not only saw all of these needs, he did something about them. He was tireless in his efforts to help others. His motto surely must have been 'Help somebody today.' God bless the memory of one of Murray's most unselfish characters."

WEATHER
REPORT
DOWN
and Live

Kentucky - Mostly cloudy and cold this afternoon and tonight, with a little rain or snow in this afternoon. Low tonight 20 to 25. Thursday cloudy, followed by snow of rain in afternoon.

TEMPERATURES
High Yesterday 61
Low Last Night 33

BOY, 16, IN COURT YEARS



16-YEAR-OLD Paul Sowa lies inert in Chicago, eyes wide, mouth set in a blank smile. That's the way he has been since 1945 when seized by an attack of sleeping sickness. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Sowa is shown tending him. He and his 12-year-old sister take care of him in their second floor apartment. (International)

Tornadoes Kill At Least 29 In Devastating Sweep Tuesday

By M. L. STEVENSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

TUNICA, Miss. (AP) - Tornadoes left at least 29 dead today in the ruins of school buildings and share croppers' shanties that tumbled down in the storm's rampage across three southern states.

Officials feared the death toll would rise as National Guardsmen searched splintered cabins and flattened schools on Mississippi plantations for more bodies. More than half those found were children.

The black funnel jammed hospitals with 125 mangled or stunned victims and drove more than 300 persons from their homes before blowing out in Alabama.

Several frightened Negro school children saw the big twister approaching a cotton plantation at Robinsonville, Miss., and crawled to safety in the hollow trunk of an "old tree" that long had been dead.

Bodies Everywhere
"They escaped injury but at least three were killed in their school and many were injured," Highway Patrolman Don Spencer said.

Spencer and Patrolman Harold Kidd were among the first to reach the Robinsonville scene.

"Bodies were scattered all over the place," Spencer said. "Two cars had blown from in front of the school into fields several hundreds yards away."

Chief Investigating Officer L. C. Hicks of the Mississippi Highway Patrol said it appeared the fatality list would rise to "at least 35 or more."

The tornadoes broke down power lines as they bore down on two Arkansas plantations, leaped the Mississippi River and lashed six more plantations in Mississippi. There were no casualties in Arkansas but eight persons were injured in Alabama, where the storm was dissipated.

Dark As Night
Eula Irvin, 13, was in a Negro school building north of Robinsonville when the twister hit.

"We saw it coming and all tried to run out," Eula said. "The wind blew us back into the school and the roof began to fall."

"We got down on the floor and began crawling out. I grabbed a big piece of wood and held on for all I was worth. It was real scary. It got dark as night. Then all of a sudden it was gone and the sun was out again."

Several of the children in Eula's school were injured by the falling roof, but none was killed.

Some 100 injured were brought to the 25-bed Tunica Hospital.

Others were rushed to hospitals at Memphis, Tenn., 25 miles to the northeast, and to Clarksville, Miss., 35 miles south of Tunica.

Lamar Giddon, Tunica County Red Cross chairman, said there may be other dead taken, as bodies that were left standing outside the twister's swaths.

"Our big problem is to find out how many more bodies are buried in the wreckage out there," Giddon said.

Molly Martin Shop
Changes Ownership
Elsewhere in today's issue are announcements of the change of ownership of the Molly Martin Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cherry, former owners of the Economy Hardware Store recently purchased and Mrs. J. I. Hickel who started the business in March of 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry said the name of the store will remain the same and the same high quality of service and merchandise will continue to be featured.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson, who was associated with the shop for the past three years will remain on the staff of the Molly Martin Shop. The Cherrys plan to spend next week in Chicago where they attend a showing of new spring merchandise. They said they expect to add new lines of gifts and jewelry to their already wide selection which also includes china, crystal and dinnerware.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry are both natives of Calloway County and are members of the First Baptist Church. They have one daughter, age 12. They reside at 328 S. 6th Street in Murray. Mrs. Cherry is a member of the Home and Garden Departments of the Murray Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry with Mr. and Mrs. Hall McCusker, owners of the Economy Hardware for fifteen years before selling to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ellis. They have had wide experience in selling and wrapping gifts. They and Mrs. Johnson invite all their friends and former customers of the Molly Martin Shop to continue calling on them for gifts for all occasions.

PARTY COSTS
ESTORIL, Portugal (AP) - Estimated cost of the buffet supper given at the coming-out ball of the Infancia Maria del Pilar, eldest daughter of Don Juan, Pretender to the Spanish throne, was nearly \$15,000. Some 1,000 monarchists attended, and helped pay for the party.

CLIMBS 10,000 FEET IN 83 SECONDS



A NAVY FJ-3 FURY JET FIGHTER climbed to an altitude of 10,000 feet in 83 seconds at the Miramar, Calif., Naval Air Station. At top, Comdr. John L. Butts (left) compares notes with Lt. Comdr. R. H. Moore after the test flight. At bottom, Moore, executive officer of Navy Squadron 51, in the front plane, soars straight up ahead of Lt. Comdr. William J. Manby, Jr., of South Bend, Ind., bettered Moore's official record by piloting a Navy FJ-3 Fury jet to 10,000 feet in 73.2 seconds at Norfolk, Va. (International-Soundphotos)



Ground Hog Of Gobbler's Knob Sees His Shadow Today

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) - The Punxsutawney ground hog poked out of his burrow through five inches of new snow today, gave a snarl of disgust and rooted underground again to sleep out six more weeks of winter.

The old fellow made only a brief appearance and "was luck to see his shadow at all," Sam Light, president of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club reported.

Up until almost the very moment the fabled phenomenon occurred at 8:15 a. m., it was still snowing out nearby. Cape Ridge where the "old seer of Gobbler's Knob" makes his home.

Light, a prominent district operator who receives his annual reading from the nation's most prominent weather forecaster, reported the "unexpected" happened a spot of subzero broke through the clouds and almost scared the old boy to death.

As everyone well knows, if there had been no shadow, an early spring would have been assured. Light wore jeans, underwear under his swallow-tail coat. Ear muffs protruded from beneath his traditional high silk hat as the club held its annual trek into the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains.

Among the Groundhog Club members are local business and civic leaders, judges of high and low courts, and men who find a good life in the surrounding mines and on the farms.

Reporters "briefed" from the mystic ceremonies which attend the annual reunion on the knob stop the ridge between club members and their furry potter. But Light, who succeeded to the club presidency following the death of nationally-known bone specialist Dr. F. A. Lorenzo, earnestly "briefed" them on the day's events.

As he flitted the way from atop his tall, flat-topped hat into a ball, Light explained that the members of his club, with a concurring

Roundtable Held In Benton

Monday night, the Hoppy Valley District held its monthly round table for scouts in this District, meeting in Benton's Community Building. Jerry Dent, District Commissioner, presided over the meeting and explained the purpose of the monthly Round Table. The idea is to help the Scoutmaster and his assistants to find ways to present Scouting to the boys. It helps also with the interchange of ideas and programs which other units may be using and learning new methods which might be developed.

All the counties were represented by Scouts from most of the units in the District. Dave Thornton, Field Executive for our District, brought to our attention that next week is Scout week and suggested ways that we might celebrate the coming week.

Plans were made for a regular meeting date for the Round Table. The Commissioner, Staff hopes to find ways to answer the Scoutmaster's need for more help in working with the troops.

Brewers Downs Colts 90-59 Last Night

The Brewers Redmen rolled over Murray Training School last night 90 to 59 after a halftime lead of 40 to 34 had been racked up.

In the last half Brewers pitched 39 points, through the hoops to another tie fighting Colts.

Harold Wilkins hit for 23 points for Brewers with Arnett and Norsworthy getting 20 points each. Don Gibbs hit for 23 for the Colts.

Brewers 90, 22, 40, 65, 90
Murray Training 17, 34, 41, 59
Brewers (16)
Forwards: Fries 17, Fols 2, Carper 2, Prather 4, Center: Arnett 20, Stone 5, Guards: Wilkins 23, Norsworthy 20, Parker 6.

Methodists Plan Pot-Luck Supper

The members and families of the First Methodist Church will gather at the social hall on Friday night for a Family Night pot-luck supper. The time is 6:30. The pastor, Rev. Paul T. Lyles, said that the members of the official board would be honored guests.

The Methodist Hospital, Program of the church will be presented at the supper. The Rev. Voris Burnett of Benton, Kentucky will speak. Boo Moyer, local director of the hospital program will direct the meeting.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:
Douglas High P.T.A. appreciates the wonderful spirit each person exhibited by helping in the initial drive for flood lights on Douglas High Athletic Field.

We thank those who were able to witness the games. We also thank those who purchased tickets and were unable to attend the games. We know by the spirit in which you supported the first drive you are behind us 100%.

Was Influence In Progress Of Area For Many Years

T. O. Turner, Murray business man for over fifty years, passed away yesterday at the Murray Hospital at 3:15 p.m. Mr. Turner had been ill for about one year.

Last February he contacted a cold which he found difficult to recover from and he steadily became worse. He suffered a stomach ailment also.

Mr. Turner was widely known over Western Kentucky. He had been in business and state politics over a wide span of years and contributed much to enrich the life of West Kentuckians.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Laura Turner, who presently is critically ill at the Murray Hospital; two sisters, Mrs. E. O. Stewart of Gracey, Kentucky and Mrs. Mattie Blakley of Murray; several nieces and one nephew.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Cerulean Springs, Kentucky.

Two sons preceded Mr. Turner in death, one in infancy and the other at the age of five.

Mr. Turner was born at Cerulean Springs on June 22, 1872 on the farm established by his great grandfather prior to 1778. His great grandfather also established the Cerulean Baptist Church, one of the oldest Baptist Churches in the state.

The farm was taken by grant from the state of Virginia and has never been out of the Turner family.

In December of 1892, Mr. Turner was married to Miss Laura Ladd. They observed their sixty second wedding anniversary last December.

Mr. Turner went into business in 1895 with a total outlay of \$265.00. He stayed in business until March of 1947 and has had interest in thirty-five different

businesses. He was in five different businesses at one time.

Mr. Turner was in the tobacco business for three years and operated the Cerulean Springs hotel for four years. This beautiful hotel later burned.

He was a staunch Democrat all of his life and never missed an opportunity to cast his vote. A familiar picture in Murray for many years was Mr. and Mrs. Turner going to the polls to cast their votes.

He cast his ballot for William Jennings Bryan.

Since 1947 Mr. Turner had spent his time in farming and real estate.

Mr. Turner was in the state senate for twelve years beginning in 1928. He always was a strong supporter for good rural roads and aid to the needy, blind, and crippled.

Last year on April 2, Mr. Turner was recipient of a plaque presented to him by the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children. The plaque honored Mr. Turner for his thirty years service with the society.

Mr. Turner was instrumental in formation of the society, and was Calloway County chairman of the annual drive to raise funds for crippled children for about thirty years. He held this position until last year when Jerry Dent and Howard Olla took over the duties.

Mr. Turner has been described as "the person who kept alive the spirit of the Crippled Children's drive in Calloway County."

The plaque presented by the Society was the first of its kind ever to be presented.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 1:00 a.m. at the J. H. Churchill Funeral Home with burial in the Cerulean Springs cemetery.

Funeralbearers will be Frank Albert, R. R. Atkins, Charlie Lassiter, T. O. Bacon, George Hart, Vernon Stubbins, Jack Kennedy, Bill Jeffrey, Stanley Martin, Bert Williams, Clyde Hall.

Honorary pallbearers will be R. R. Atkins, Charlie Lassiter, T. O. Bacon, George Hart, Vernon Stubbins, Jack Kennedy, A. Hart, Rev. T. G. Shattuck, Waylon Rayburn, and Jack Frost.

Rev. Paul T. Lyles will officiate at the funeral.



T. O. Turner

Murray Hospital

Monday's complete record follows: Patients admitted from Friday 4:00 p.m. to today 4:00 p.m.

Master David Lee Feagin, Rt. 2, Murray; Mrs. Eva Ryan, Rt. 1, St. Murray; Mr. William R. Hall, Rt. 5, Murray; Mr. John Richard, Rt. 1, St. Murray; Mr. John Edwards, Kinkadee, Mrs. Jess, 107 No. 10th, St. Murray; Mr. Miss Jeanette Burton, Rt. 1, Outland, Rt. 1, Model, Tenn.; Dexter; Mr. Neal Starks, Rt. 1, Almo; Mr. O. S. Thiurp, 1305 Vine St., Murray; Master Jimmy Lee Trees, Rt. 1, Benton; Mrs. Gene Geurin and baby girl, 1007 Payne St., Midway, Tenn.; Mrs. L. B. Gason and baby boy, Orchard Heights, Murray; Mrs. Truman Catterell, Rt. 1, Dover, Tenn.; Master Michael Wayne Hopkins, Rt. 1, Almo; Mrs. Audrey Reaves, Rt. 1, Hazlet; Mrs. Orville Crittendon, Rt. 2, Lynnville; Miss Debra Poole, 801 S. 2nd Ave., Murray; Miss Anna Lenore Johnson, Rt. 1, Benton; Mrs. Bernice Wisheart and baby girl, 203 Woodlawn Ave., Murray; Mrs. Horley Rose, Rt. 4, Benton; Mr. Henry Edwards, Dexter; Mr. Robert Darrell Phillips, Rt. 2, Murray.

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Above is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Turner taken on their sixty second birthday this past December. Mrs. Turner is reported in critical condition at the hospital.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Jo Burkeen, Editor . . . Phone 694-M-4-0 or 1150-W

Club News Activities
Weddings Local's

Rainbow Girls Hold Open Installation Of New Officers

The Order of Rainbow for Girls Assembly held a public installation of officers at the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, January 20.

An addendum honoring Miss Norma Fay Ragdale, retiring worthy advisor, was given by the members each carrying a balloon wrapped in the seven colors of the order. They formed a rainbow in the east and sang "Over The Rainbow" accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Boone. A gift was presented to Miss Ragdale from the Assembly by Miss Terry Lee Tracy. A lane was formed from the east leading to the door through which Miss Ragdale and Mrs. Frances Churchill, mother-advisor retired, passed.

Mrs. Jean Weeks, chairman of the 1955 Advisory Board, requested the drill leader, Miss Loretta Tucker, to invite the installing officers into the assembly room who were Mrs. Churchill installing officer, Mrs. Clover Cutham, chaplain, Miss Beulah Ashbrook, marshal, Mrs. Dorothy Boone, organist and Mrs. Ruth Williams, recorder.

Those installed for the ensuing year were Misses Terry Lee Tracy, worthy advisor, Carolyn Williams, worthy associate advisor, Patsy Buchanan, charity, Mary Beth Furches, hope, Henrietta Warren, faith, Sharon Bond, recorder, Mary Jane Austin, treasurer, Loretta Tucker, chaplain, Barbara Mott, drill leader, Janet McNeill, love, Wynne Jones, religion, Betty Jo Crawford, nature, Nancy Roberts, immortality, Mary Florence Churchill, fidelity, Linda King, service, and Norma Fay Ragdale, outer observer.

The same officers installed the advisory board members who are Mesdames Jean Weeks, Velma Hendon, Ora Lee Farris, Adelle Wilson, Clover Cutham, Mildred Bell, Ruth Williams, Frances Churchill, Mildred Sells, Mesdames George Williams, Barney Weeks, Buel Stalla, and Hubert Farris. During the social hour refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table overlaid with lace cloth and centered with a black candle standing in front of seven stars in the colors of the order. Serving on the committee were Mrs. Ora Lee Farris, Mrs. Weeks, and Mrs. Williams.

Personals

Mrs. William Major and daughter, Ellen, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the house guests of Mrs. Major's mother, Mrs. Wallace McElrath.

Mrs. Patterson Is Hostess For Meet Of Concord Club

The New Concord Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Patterson on Friday, January 21, with the president, Mrs. Charles Stubblefield, presiding.

Mrs. Loman Esley gave the devotion. Mrs. Stubblefield reported on the Advisory Council meeting and several items of business were discussed. She said the Purchase District is eligible to name a Master Farm Homemakers in 1955 and every club should name a candidate. Mrs. Stubblefield is the club delegate to the Farm and Home Week in Lexington.

A talk on the new social security law which includes farmers was given by Mrs. Leon Adams. Mrs. Sam McCutcheon gave the minor lesson on the care of house plants. Mrs. Porter Elkins lead the group in an interesting game.

Mrs. Charles Stubblefield, main lesson leader, gave the lesson on "Landscaping." She said your house is a picture; the trees and shrubs make the frame. Another lesson on landscaping is an outdoor living area in which trees and shrubs go a long way in developing a low cost or no cost outdoor living area may be attractive, comfortable and private.

The hostess served a delectable party plate to the ten members and one visitor present.

Miss Billie Gingles Becomes Bride Of Mr. Gerald Haynes Banks On Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haynes Banks

Miss Billie Reaylyn Gingles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves Gingles, Kirksby, and Mr. Gerald Haynes Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graydon Banks, Amory, Miss., were married Sunday afternoon, January 23 at two o'clock in the Church of Christ at Seventh and Poplar, Bro. W. D. Meders read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin gown with imported lace as the overdrape for the close-fitted bodice and the full skirt. The neckline was bateau-fashion and the long lace sleeves were finished in a point at the hands. An illusion band, edged in shirring and trimmed with lace, held the veil which covered her face and extended to near the neckline of the dress. The head-dress and veil of illusion were the "Something Borrowed" from a friend. She carried a white Bible on which rested a white orchid tied with lilies of the valley and white satin streamers. A single string of pearls adorned her neck.

Mrs. Ralph Gingles, Murray, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Violet White, Terre Haute, Ind., was maid of honor. Mrs. Gingles wore a pink dress of net and lace over tulle and a coral velvet bolero.

Miss White wore a soft green dress made identical to that worn by Mrs. Gingles. Both attendants carried colonial bouquets made of pink and white carnations tied with matching veil and ribbons, that matched the boleros ad trimming. Their hats were made of velvet that matched the boleros and trimmed with small pink and white flowers. Both wore matching lace mitts.

Little Miss Carol Ann Gingles served as flower girl. She wore a gown fashioned in the same style and of the same material as that of the bride.

Master Johnny Gingles, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer. He wore a midnight blue suit and carried a white satin pillow.

Mrs. Gingles, the bride's mother, wore a spring blue crepe dress. Her accessories were in harmonizing color and her hat was of pink beaver.

Mrs. Banks, the groom's mother, was attired in French blue and matching accessories in lighter shades of blue. Mrs. Gingles and Mr. Banks wore pink carnations.

Mr. Frank Banks, Army, Miss., served his bride, as best man. Messrs. Roy and Ralph Gingles, brothers of the bride and Mr. Donald Banks, brother of the bridegroom, Army, Miss., and Mr.

Mrs. Banks is a graduate of Murray Training School, Murray State College and has studied in the University of Kentucky. She is a home economics major and has been employed by the University of Illinois as home adviser, working in Johnson County, Vienna, Ill. She taught in Newton, Ill. before her present assignment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bondurant, Mrs. Harry Reeves and son, Buddy, of Paducah, and Mrs. Edmond Storie of Louisville were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Klapp.

Mrs. James Manning is undergoing treatment at the Murray Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Glass is improving at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bazzell and Mrs. A. L. Bazzell visited Charlie F. Arnett who is recuperating from a recent operation at the Russellville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and children of Mayfield spent Sunday with relatives.

Larry Cardwell, Hickman, were ushers.

The wedding vows were said before a background of palms and southern greenery. Baskets of white gladioli and candleabra with white candles completed the setting. The pews were marked with white satin bows.

Music selections given by Harding College Chorus were "Oh, Perfect Love," "O Promise Me," "I Walk Beside You," and "Through The Years."

Miss Charlotte Smith, Paducah, sang "Life Without Thee Has No Charm" and "Be Wise." The chorusing for the recessional "The Lord Bless and Keep You" and "Father, Hear The Prayer We Offer." The bride, accompanied by her father, entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. White and pink carnations, gladioli and chrysanthemums were used throughout the house. The wedding table was covered with an imported linen. The centerpiece was made of white and pink carnations. The service was in crystal. White candles burned in silver holders. The five tiered cake was topped with a cluster of wedding bells.

Those assisting in the reception were Mesdames Guy Gingles, Fulton, and Hunter Gingles, Bowling Green, who presided at the entrance, Mrs. Harry Lee Potts and Mrs. Larry Cardwell, Hickman, assigned the guests. Mrs. Wil Frank Stealy, Blue Mountain, Miss., served the cake and Mrs. Donald Dougherty, Vienna, Ill., presided at the punch bowl. Mesdames Rob Gingles, Charles Marine, Brooks Doones, Gene Potts and Z. B. Russell assisted in the hostess duties.

For traveling, the bride wore a spring wedding in deep purple with black accessories and her wedding orchid. They will spend their honeymoon in Florida and return to Amory, Miss., where Mr. Banks is in business with his father at the McCutcheon-Banks Furniture Co.

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Mr. Frank Banks, Army, Miss., served his bride, as best man. Messrs. Roy and Ralph Gingles, brothers of the bride and Mr. Donald Banks, brother of the bridegroom, Army, Miss., and Mr.



Better Eating

BY JEAN ALLEN

PINK OR RED HEARTS

Looking for a couple of cute tricks for Valentine's Day? How about little individual heart-shaped cakes piled high with fluffy pink icing. There's a surprise beneath the frosting too.

Cupid's Surprise Cake

Bake your favorite white cake mix in a 13 by 9 inch pan (or use individual heart-shaped gelatin molds). When cool, remove from pan.

Place a heart-shaped pattern on the cake. Cut around pattern with a sharp knife, form six or seven valentine cakes.

Place layer of sliced bananas (that's the surprise) on top of each cake. Frost top and sides with icing. Serve within a few hours.

Fluffy Pink Icing

1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons white corn syrup
4 tablespoons water
2 eggs whites
Red coloring

Cook sugar, syrup and water together to soft ball stage (238° F.). Four overbeaten egg whites and beat until fluffy. Add two or three drops red coloring and beat to mix in color.

Red Heart Salad

Dissolve one package cherry gelatin in two cups hot water. Pour into eight-inch square dish or pan. Chill to set.

At serving time, section two oranges, saving the juice dripping. Slice two unpeeled red apples and sprinkle slices with orange juice. Arrange apple and orange sections alternately spoke-fashion on lettuce.

Dip gelatin dish in warm water and unmold on a flat surface.



Yield: Four to six salads. Happy Valentine's Day!

Burchett Home Is Scene Of Meeting Of Wadesboro Club

The home of Mrs. Clinton Burchett was the scene of the all day meeting of the Wadesboro Home-

makers Club held Thursday, January 20.

Landscaping notes were read by the landscaping chairman, Mrs. Burchett. The main lesson on "Landscaping" was very ably

given by Mrs. Hermalyn Hanley. The devotional reading, from James 5 was by Mrs. Wayne Hardie followed by prayer by Mrs. Ocus Bedwell.

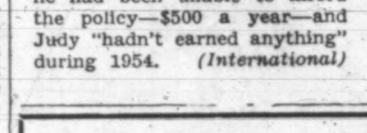
Announcements were made by the president, Mrs. Bedwell. A letter from the Murray Hospital thanking the club for the Christmas favors was read. The club voted to give a donation to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Gerald, thg. citizenship chairman, gave a talk on social security.

Plans were completed for sending a delegate to Farm and Home Week in Lexington. Miss Odell Colson will represent the club.

Present for the meeting were twenty members and three visitors, Mrs. O. L. Cain, Mrs. Gore, and Mrs. Connor.

The February meeting will be an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Hanzel Ezell beginning at ten-thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Policy Slip



ACTRESS Lynn Bari is shown in court in Los Angeles, where she charged former husband Sid Luft with failing to take out a court-ordered \$10,000 educational endowment policy for their son Michael, 6, Luft, now married to Judy Garland, said he had been unable to afford the policy—\$500 a year—and Judy "hadn't earned anything" during 1954. (International)

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Featured members of the dancing chorus limber up in the last full week of rehearsals for "Campus Lights of 1955." The annual Murray State College student musical production will be presented at 8:15 p.m., Feb. 10-12 in the college auditorium. Pictured from left to right are Sharon Hought, Benton; Jim Glasgow, Dublin, Ga.; Ardath Boyd, Murray; John Parks, Mayfield; and Cathy Calhoun, Vero Beach, Fla.

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T. O. TURNER DIES HERE LATE YESTERDAY

Death Of T. O. Turner Termed Great Loss Here

The death of T. O. Turner brought many expressions of sympathy from prominent citizens, who concurred in the opinion that Mr. Turner's death ended a long and useful career.

Senator Alben W. Barkley said today that he was "deeply grieved" at the passing of T. O. Turner yesterday. He offered his sympathy to the family of Mr. Turner and said that he considered he had lost a very loyal friend.

County Judge Waylon Rayburn said today that "Mr. Turner made a tremendous contribution to the economic and political welfare of West Kentucky over a period of over a half century. He was a tireless worker for good roads and responsible in a large measure for many of the good roads we have today."

Mayor George Hart said this morning that Mr. Turner's death "is a big loss to this community. Mr. Turner has given a lot of his time to the development of highways, and has been a good citizen."

Mrs. William Jeffrey said that "our friend has left Murray and unless you knew him as we did, you do not realize the great loss that our town has suffered."

"Pa" Turner, "Senator" to many of you, went quietly along his way, minding his own business, but always seeing the need for this little crippled boy to get to a hospital for treatment, that sick T.B. patient that had no funds for hospital care, the little mother who was left with children and not enough food or clothing, and the young couple eager for an opportunity to make their own way in the world.

"Mr. Turner not only saw all of these needs, he did something about them. He was tireless in his efforts to help others. His motto surely must have been 'Help somebody today.' God bless the memory of one of Murray's most unselfish characters."

The division gave 11,840 specific aptitude and proficiency tests for 1955, received 149,388 new applications for jobs last year, as against 111,026 during 1953; 22,245 counseling interviews in 1954, as against 20,397 for the previous year, and gave 9,760 general aptitude tests last year, compared with 8,986 tests in 1953.

WRONG SIDE OF TRACKS
LOUISIANA, MARQUES—Mozambique—An American authority reported buffalo and antelope dying from thirst, afraid to cross the newly laid railway tracks to drink at the shores of the Limpopo River. The new tracks run from this Portuguese East African capital to Southern Rhodesia.

TEMPERATURES
High Yesterday 61
Low Last Night 33

BOY, 16, IN COURT 11 YEARS



16-YEAR-OLD Paul Sowa lies inert in Chicago, eyes wide, mouth forming a half smile. That's the way he has been since 1945 when seized by an attack of sleeping sickness. His mother, Mrs. Berna Sowa is shown tending him. Sowa and his 12-year-old sister came to him in their second day of treatment. (International)

Tornadoes Kill At Least 29 In Devastating Sweep Tuesday

By M. L. STEVENSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
TUNICA, Miss., Feb. 2.—Tornadoes left at least 29 dead today in the ruins of school buildings and share croppers' shanties that tumbled down in the storm's rampage across the southern states.

Officials feared the death toll would rise as National Guardsmen searched splintered cabins and flattened schools on Mississippi and plantations for more bodies. More than half those found were children.

The black funnel jammed hospitals with 15-mangled or stunned victims and drove more than 500 persons from their homes before blowing out in Alabama.

Several frightened Negro school children saw the big twister approaching a cotton plantation at Robinsonville, Miss., and crawled for safety in the hollow trunk of an "old tree" that long had been dead.

Bodies Everywhere
"They escaped injury but at least three were killed in their school and many were injured," Highway Patrolman Don Spencer said.

Spencer and Patrolman Harold Kidd were among the first to reach the Robinsonville scene. "Bodies were scattered all over the place," Spencer said. "Two cars had blown from in front of the school into fields several hundred yards away."

Chief Investigator Officer L. C. Hicks of the Mississippi Highway Patrol said it appeared the fatality list would rise to "at least 35 or more."

The tornadoes broke down power lines as they bore down on two Arkansas plantations, leaped the Mississippi River and lashed six more plantations in Mississippi. There were no casualties in Arkansas but eight persons were injured in Alabama, where the storm was dissipated.

Dark As Night
Eula Inova, 13, was in a Negro school building north of Robinsonville when the twister hit.

"We saw it coming and all tried to run out," Eula said. "The wind blew us back into the school and the roof began to fall."

"We got down on the floor and began crawling out. I grabbed a big piece of wood and held on for all I was worth. It was real scary. It got dark as night. Then all of a sudden it was gone and the sun was out again."

Several of the children in Eula's school were injured by the falling roof, but none was killed.

Some 100 injured were brought to the 25-bed Tunica Hospital. Others were rushed to hospitals at Memphis, Tenn., 23 miles to the northeast, and at Clarkdale, Miss., 35 miles south of Tunica.

Lamar Giddon, Tunica County Red Cross chairman, said there were other dead taken to homes that were left standing outside the twister's swaths.

"Our big problem is to find out how many more bodies are buried in the wreckage out there," Giddon said.

CLIMBS 10,000 FEET IN 83 SECON



A NAVY FJ-3 FURY JET FIGHTER climbed to an altitude of 10,000 feet in 83 seconds at the Miramar, Calif., Naval Air Station. At top, Comdr. John L. Butts (left) compares notes with Lt. Comdr. R. H. Moore after the test flight. At bottom, Moore, executive officer of Navy Squadron 51, in the front plane, soars straight up ahead of another craft flown by Butts, who clocked him. It is reported that Moore's official record by piloting a Navy FJ-3 Fury jet to 10,000 feet in 73.2 seconds at Norfolk, Va. (International Soundphotos)

Ground Hog Of Gobbler's Knob Sees His Shadow Today

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Punxsutawney ground hog poked out of his burrow through five inches of new snow today, gave a snort of disgust and scotched underpund again to sleep out six more weeks of winter.

The old fellow made only a brief appearance and "was luck to see his shadow at all," Sam Light, president of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club reported.

Up until almost the very moment the fabled phenomenon occurred at 8:15 a.m., it was still raining and the ground was soggy. The old seer of Gobbler's Knob, maces his home.

Light, a prominent district contractor who receives his annual reading from the nation's most prominent weather forecaster, reported "the unexpected happened."

A spot of sunshine broke through the clouds and almost scared the old boy to death.

As everyone well knows, if there had been no shadow, an early spring would have been assured. Light wore long underwear under his swallow-tail coat. Ear muffs protruded from beneath his traditional high silk hat, as the club made its annual trek into the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains.

Among the Groundhog Club members are local business and civic leaders, federal and state lawmakers, judges of high and low courts, and men who find a good life in the surrounding mines and on the farms.

Reporters "Briefed"
Reporters were barred from the mystic ceremonies, which attend the annual reunion of the knob and their furry patron. But Light, who succeeded to the club presidency following the death of nationally-known hope specialist Dr. F. A. L. Brown, earnestly "briefed" them on the "g's" events.

As he rolled the snow from atop his flat-topped hat into a ball, Light explained that the members of his club, with a concurring

Roundtable Held In Benton

Monday night the Happy Valley District held its monthly round table for scouts in this District, meeting in Benton's Community Building. Jerry Dent, District Commissioner presided over the meeting and explained the purpose of the monthly Round Table. The idea is to help the Scoutmaster and his assistants find ways to present Scouting to the boys. It helps also with the interchange of ideas and programs which other units may be using and learning new methods which might be developed.

All the counties were represented by Scouters from most of the units in the District. Dave Thornton, Field Executive for our District, brought to our attention that next week is Scout week and suggested ways that we might celebrate the coming week.

Plans were made for a regular meeting date for the Round Table. The Commissioner, Staff hopes to find ways to answer the Scoutmaster's need for more help in working with the troops.

Brewers Downs Colts 90-59 Last Night

The Brewers Redmen rolled over Murray Training School last night 90 to 59 after a halftime lead of 40 to 34 had been racked up.

In the last half Brewers pitched 50 points through the hoops to smother the fighting Colts.

Harold Wilkins hit for 23 points for Brewers with Arnett and Norsworthy getting 20 points each. Don Gibbs hit for 23 for the Colts.

Brewers 90 22 40 65 90
Murray Training 59 17 34 41 59

Forwards: Harrell 17, Crawford 20, Parker 4
Centers: Arnett 20, Stone 5
Guards: Wilkins 23, Norsworthy 20, Gibbs 23, Adams 4, Marshall 5

Methodists Plan Pot-Luck Supper

The members and families of the First Methodist Church will gather at the social hall on Friday night for a Family Night pot-luck supper. The time is 6:30.

The pastor, Rev. Paul T. Lyles, said that the members of the official board would be honored guests.

The Methodist Hospital program of the church will be presented at the supper. The Rev. V. B. Burnett of Benton, Kentucky will speak. Bad Meyer, local director of the hospital program will direct the meeting.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:
Douglas High P.T.A. appreciates the wonderful spirit each person exhibited by helping in the initial drive for flood lights on Douglas High Athletic Field.

We thank those who were able to witness the game, we also thank those who purchased tickets and were unable to attend the games. We know by the spirit in which you supported the first drive you are behind us 100%.

You have given the P.T.A. a good start on its Flood Light Project.
Douglas High P.T.A.

NOTICE

William H. Baldwin, a young man entering the ministry, will speak Sunday night February 6 at 7:00 o'clock at Martin's Chapel Church. The public is invited to attend.

Was Influence In Progress Of Area For Many Years

T. O. Turner, Murray business man for over fifty years, passed away yesterday at the Murray Hospital at 3:15 p.m. Mr. Turner had been ill for about one year.

Last February he contacted a cold which he found difficult to recover from and he steadily became worse. He suffered a stomach ailment also.

Mr. Turner was widely known over Western Kentucky. He had been in business and state politics over a wide span of years and contributed much to enrich the life of West Kentuckians.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Laura Turner, who presently is critically ill at the Murray Hospital; two sisters, Mrs. E. O. Stewart of Gayce, Kentucky and Mrs. Mattie Bliskley of Murray; several nieces and one nephew.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Cerulean Springs, Kentucky.

Two sons preceded Mr. Turner in death, one in infancy and the other at the age of five.

Mr. Turner was born at Cerulean Springs on June 22, 1872 on the farm established by his great grandfather prior to 1778. His great grandfather also established the Cerulean Baptist Church, one of the oldest Baptist Churches in the state.

The farm was taken by grant from the state of Virginia and has never been out of the Turner family.

In December of 1892, Mr. Turner was married to Miss Laura Ladd. They observed their sixty second wedding anniversary last December.

Turner went into business in 1895 with a total outlay of \$265.00. He stayed in business until March of 1947 and has had interest in thirty five different

businesses. He was in five different businesses at one time.

Mr. Turner was in the tobacco business for three years and operated the "Cerulean Springs" hotel for four years. This beautiful hotel later burned.

He was a staunch Democrat all of his life and never missed an opportunity to cast his vote. A familiar picture in Murray for



T. O. Turner

many years was Mr. and Mrs. Turner going to the polls to cast their votes.

He cast his ballot for William Jennings Bryan.

Since 1947 Mr. Turner had spent his time in farming and real estate.

Mr. Turner was in the state senate for twelve years beginning in 1928. He always was a supporter for good rural roads and aid to the needy, blind, and crippled.

Last year on April 2, Mr. Turner was recipient of a plaque, presented to him by the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children. The plaque honored Mr. Turner for his thirty years service with the society.

Mr. Turner was instrumental in formation of the society, and was Callaway County chairman of the annual drive to raise funds for crippled children for about thirty years. He held this position until last year when Jerry Dent and Howard Olla took over the duties.

Mr. Turner has been described as "the person who kept alive the spirit of the Crippled Children's drive in Callaway County. The Society was the first of its kind ever to be presented."

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 1:00 a.m. at the J. H. Churchill Funeral Home with burial in the Cerulean Springs cemetery.

Palbearers will be Frank Albert Stubbfield, James C. Williams, Fonzie Hopkins, Jack Kennedy, Bill Jeffrey, Stanley Martin, Bert Williams, Clyde Hall.

Honorary pallbearers will be R. R. Atkins, Charlie Laster, T. O. Blacum, George Hart, Vernon Stubbfield, Sr., Dr. P. A. Hart, Rev. T. G. Sholtz, Waylon Rayburn, and Jack Frost.

Rev. Paul T. Lyles will officiate at the funeral.



Above is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Turner taken on their sixty second birthday this past December. Mrs. Turner is reported in critical condition at the hospital.

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Five Years Ago Today

Ledger and Times File
February 2, 1950

March of Dimes Day in Calloway County has been proclaimed for Saturday, February 11 by Mayor George Hart. He urges all persons who have not donated to the annual drive to send their money to the Ledger and Times, to A. B. Austin, Fred Workman, Allen Pace or Hilton Hughes.

Girls of the Murray State Home Economics Department will model dresses made by them last semester. The show will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock in the Home Economics Department, on the third floor of Wilson Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brandon entertained a few of their relatives and friends last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. White, Mrs. Larue Thompson, Mrs. Helen Walls, Mrs. Lon White, Mrs. Hazel Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Turnbow, Eva Perry and Mrs. Stella Neeley, O. B. Turnbow and Max.

The Murray High Tigers, coached by T. Holland, will meet Lone Oak High School here tomorrow night.

Donald S. Brantough of Murray received a master of science degree in physical education yesterday at the University of Indiana, according to school officials.

Murray State defeated the Marshall Thundering Herd last night 70-65 in a hard fought game that was packed with thrills.

Read Our Classifieds

Announcement

Today I desire to announce to all my friends that I have sold my shop, namely THE MOLLY MARTIN SHOP, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cherry, as of February 1, 1955.

I wish to thank each and every one of you who have been so loyal to me during the six years of operation.

It has been due largely to your support that I have been able to achieve the success which I have had during that time. I feel that you will receive the same courteous treatment from Mr. and Mrs. Cherry.

To you who have accounts on my books, please see me at once that I may be able to close all records at an early date.

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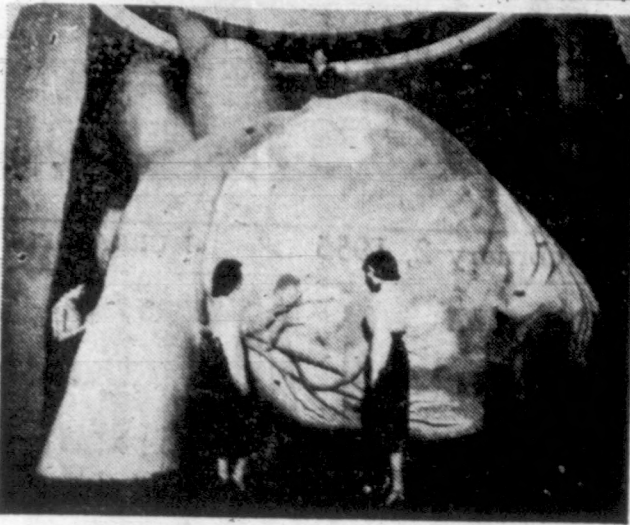
MOLLY MARTIN SHOP

Martha Lou and Oliver invite their many friends in Calloway County and surrounding areas to call on them in their new business for

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Mrs. W. E. Johnson, who has been associated with the shop for the past three years, will continue on the staff of the Molly Martin Shop.

Largest Heart in the World



WORLD'S LARGEST HEART is a walk-in model, 17 1/2 feet high and 28 feet long, at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute. An internal pathway enables visitors to make a "corpuscle tour" as they walk through the various valves and chambers. Designed to advance the public's knowledge of the human heart, the giant replica also calls attention to the problem of the heart diseases, which your 1955 Heart Fund contribution will help to fight. Send your gift to your local Heart Association, or to "H.E.A.R.T." care of Post Office.

Vacation Offered For Lodge Name

Frankfort, Ky. The Division of Parks is looking for a name again - a name for one of its state parks.

Three years ago the division asked the public to help select a name for a new state park in Kentucky. Lake State Park. Hundreds of suggestions were offered. The name finally elected was Kenlake Hotel - as submitted by Robert A. Blair of Corbin.

This time, it is the lodge at Lake Cumberland State Park for which a name is sought. It has been in operation for two years, but is just called "the lodge."

We would like to have a suitable name which does not contain the word, Cumberland. Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward said. The area is over-run with Cumberland this and Cumberland that. There is too much confusion already to it. For example, there is a Cumberland Lodge at Jamestown, and it and the one in the state wind up with each other's mail and bills.

The person who first suggests the name that will be picked for the park lodge will be invited to spend a week's vacation there with a companion - as guests of

the Division of Parks, Ward added. He asked that proposed names be sent to him, to be screened by a special committee which will be set up for that purpose.

Opening In Training For Cadets

A recent change in requirements has resulted in many new openings for aircraft observer cadet flight training, according to Sergeant Othar E. Meadows, local United States Air Force recruiter. The aircraft observer program, says Sergeant Meadows is a new concept which will standardize basic flight training of commissioned aircrew members. This training is designed to equip the aircraft observer trainee with certain technical knowledge necessary for him to perform his duties as an aircrew member with maximum efficiency.

The aircraft observer has been described as the crew member who controls the use of electronics converts a multi engine aircraft from a transport vehicle to a weapon of war.

Upon completion of pre-flight and primary observer training, the observer cadet will progress to basic schools for further training in a specialized field such as bombardment, navigation, radar, interception, electronics countermeasures, armament operations, and aircraft performance engineering. The cadet is commissioned upon completion of 32 weeks of training.

Qualified men between the ages of 19 and 26 1-2, who are interested in aircraft observer training, are invited to contact Sergeant Meadows at the post office building in Paducah, Kentucky, or see him here in Murray each Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Court House.

Back to Far East



WOLF LADEJINSKY, who was ousted as agricultural attaché with the U.S. embassy in Japan as a security risk, boards a plane in Washington to fly to the Far East to his new job. He is a land reform consultant with the Foreign Operations Administration. (International)

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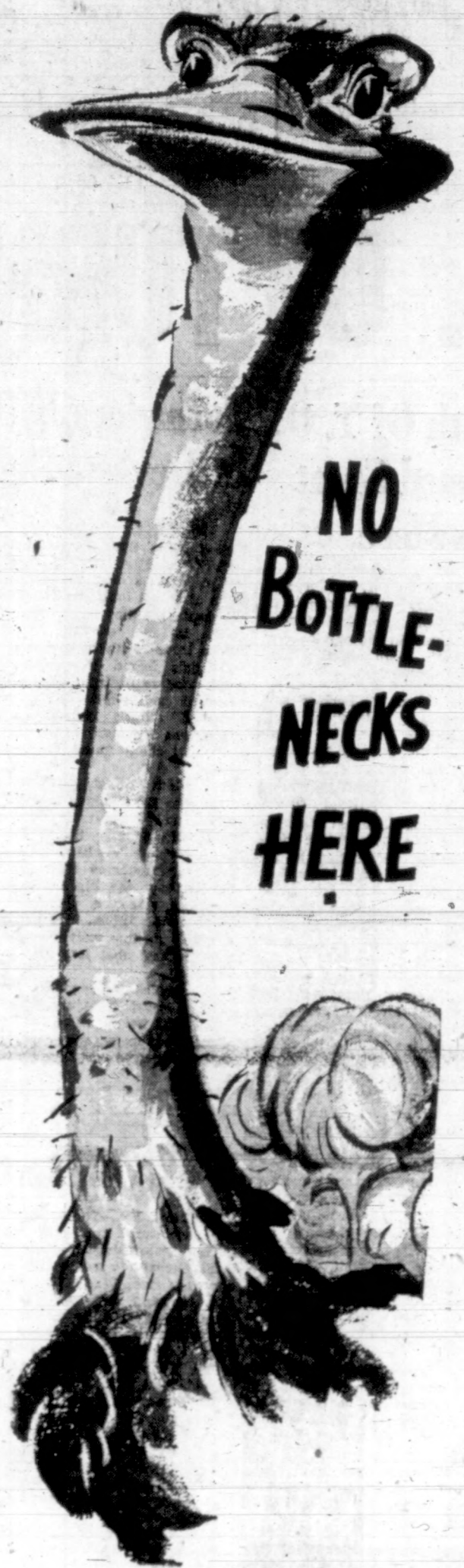
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